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Becker Reveals Changes At Tuesday Convocation

Several changes in the faculty and administrative staffs of Wartburg were announced Tuesday at convocation by Dr. C. H. Becker, president of the college.

Beginning next Tuesday, Nov. 1, Miss Mattie K. Harms will take over the duties of registrar, replacing the Rev. W. C. Fritschel, who was appointed acting head of the Christianity department. Mr. Fritschel will also continue as director of admissions of the college.

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Miss Harms came to Wartburg last year and since that time has served as assistant to the registrar and director of the Wartburg college placement service. Mr. Fritschel began his duties here in 1947 as registrar and associate professor of Christianity.

Hovdesven Joins Staff.

Third appointment announced by Dr. Becker was that of Dr. E. A. Hovdesven of Chicago, Ill., to the college music staff as instructor in organ. Dr. Hovdesven will replace Dr. Robert Hieber, who resigned suddenly last week as assistant professor of music and organ.

Dr. Hovdesven comes to Wartburg from a wide experience of teaching and concert work. He has taught at St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., where he received his bachelor of music degree. Other teaching positions were held by him at Wittenberg college, Springfield, Ohio, and North Texas Teachers college, Denton, Tex.

Awarded F. C. C. O.

Dr. Hovdesven holds degrees from the Institute of Musical Art of New York City and from Toronto university, Toronto, Canada, where he was awarded the F. C. C. O. degree in organ and choir. After taking further training in London, England, Dr. Hovdesven was awarded the A. R. C. O. degree. He has also taken graduate work in Paris, France.

Dr. Hovdesven is the father of two sons, one a college graduate and the other graduating from high school in the spring. The new instructor will arrive on campus to begin his duties on Monday, Oct. 31.

Dr. E. A. Hovdesven

Class Meetings Held Monday

Class meetings were held Monday night in various rooms about the campus.

Meeting in room 20 of Luther hall, the senior class made arrangements for ordering graduation anouncements. John Walker, president, appointed Norman Johnson to be in charge of ordering the announcements. In charge of caps and gowns is Paul Lechner.

Junior-senior banquet arrangements constituted the main part of the junior class meeting in room 22 of Luther hall. President Judy Vogel appointed Doris Herrboldt, Beverly Moderow, Norman Fintel, Harold Wiltshire and Marvin Goll to assist her on the banquet committee. The class plans to finance the banquet by the traditional sale of Christmas cards, which began yesterday.

Holding one of the shortest meetings in its history, the sophomore class gathered in Old Main and approved the envelope system for paying class dues.

Freshmen met in the gymnasium and voted in favor of a class project. George Utech, president, annouuced that a suggestion box will be placed in Luther hall.

Proposed Projects Narrowed To Five

Thursday's election cut the list of proposed student body projects to five. Radio station, recreation room, swimming pool, college bus and gym equipment were the five suggestions that received the most support in the Thursday vote.

Final choice of a student body project will be made as soon as the committee finds an interested person to back each of these projects.

"Because of the high cost, there is a possibility that the swimming pool project will be dropped," stated John Walker, chairman of the Senate project committee. "In this event, the chapel fund project will be substituted."

Wartburg's Week

Sunday, Oct. 30
1-5 p.m.—Organization group pictures
8 p.m.—Reformation rally, the Rev. W. W. A. Keller, speaker, Knights gymnasium

Monday, Oct. 31
7 p.m.—Chapel, Omar Bonderud
7:30 p.m.—Waverly Women's club

Tuesday, Nov. 1
10 a.m.—Convo, the Rev. W. C. Fritschel, "The Reformation"
7 p.m.—Chapel, Dr. G. J. Neumann
7:30 p.m.—Alpha Phi Gamma
7:30 p.m.—Mission Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—"W" club
7:30 p.m.—Pep club

Wednesday, Nov. 2
7 p.m.—Chapel, Carl Morgan
7:30 p.m.—World Affairs Forum
7:30 p.m.—Ushers club
7:30 p.m.—Wartburg Players

Thursday, Nov. 3
10 a.m.—Convo, the Rev. Harold Moench, Oklahoma City, Okla., inspirational address
7 p.m.—Chapel, the Rev. E. A. Schick
8 p.m.—Football, Upper Iowa at Oelwein

Friday, Nov. 4
I. S. E. A. Convention, Des Moines
7 p.m.—Chapel, Henry Grishkowsky
8:15 p.m.—Two one-act plays, dramatics department

Saturday, Nov. 5
I. S. E. A. Convention, Des Moines
8:15 p.m.—Two one-act plays, dramatics department

Regents To Convene

Board of Regents of Wartburg college will convene on the campus next Thursday, according to Dr. C. H. Becker, president of the college.

Dr. William Young, executive secretary of the board of Christian higher education of the American Lutheran church, will also be present for the meeting.

Medieval Scene For 1st Plays

Europe in the 15th century will be the setting next Tuesday and Thursday evenings as the Wartburg Players stage their first production of the year, two one-act plays, in the Little Theater at 8 p.m.

Medieval France will be the setting of the play "The Farce of the Worthy Master Pierre Patelin," while medieval Germany will be portrayed in the play "The Wandering Scholar from Paradise" by Hans Sachs.

Directed by Raymond D. Wilderman, head of the speech department at Wartburg, the plays will be given on two evenings, Nov. 4 and 5, with admission prices set at 40 cents for students and 60 cents for adults.

Ketterling To Act.

Starring in "The Wandering Scholar from Paradise" will be Marvin Ketterling, sophomore, as the peasant farmer; Phyllis Vollmer, sophomore, as his wife, and Robert Soll, freshman, as the wandering scholar.

Double cast has been named for the other one-act comedy, "The Farce of the Worthy Master Pierre Patelin." Filling the part of the shrewd lawyer will be veteran actor Robert Snyder. Appearing as his nagging wife will be Helen Hittenmeyer, sophomore. Paul Lohnes, senior, will play the stupid shepherd while Harold Kruger, another senior, will assume the part of the judge. The part of the tight-fisted tailor will be enacted by a newcomer to the Wartburg stage, Darrell Gray, freshman.

Understudies Work Too.

Cast as understudies for this production are Ernest Maulwurf, sophomore, and Henry Schmidt, Grace Hartman, Herold Heupel and Rudy Kolberg, freshmen.

Committees for the production were named by George Roleder, senior and president of the Wartburg Players. Chairmen are Ruth Engelbrecht, costumes; Paul Kroeger, lighting; Fred Moberg, publicity; Ruth Meyer and Ruth Hess, tickets and program; Wanda Zell, makeup, and Harold Wienke, assistant director.

Four From Faculty Called As Speakers

Several members of the Wartburg faculty will be guest speakers at Reformation day services tomorrow in Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado.

Dr. C. H. Becker, president of the college, will speak at St. John's church in Akron, which is also celebrating its 60th anniversary on that day.

Dr. Gerhard Ottersberg, head of the history department, is scheduled to speak to the Lutheran Student association of the state university of Iowa at Iowa City.

Speaker at services in Ft. Collins, Col., will be Dr. William Hulme, college chaplain and assistant professor of Christianity, while Dr. John Hiltner, professor of Latin and philosophy, will speak at Reformation services in Gothenberg, Neb.

Club Pix Scheduled Tomorrow In LT

Organization pictures for the Fortress, yearbook, will be taken tomorrow afternoon in the Little Theater, as announced by Ruth Rose, organization editor, and Roger Hackbart, business manager. Following is the schedule:

12:45 p.m. L.S.A. Council
1 p.m. Science club
1:15 p.m. Phebes
1:30 p.m. Wartburg Players
1:45 p.m. Trumpet
2 p.m. Chi Rho
2:30 p.m. Mission Fellowship
3 p.m. Ushers club
3:15 p.m. Camera club
4:45 p.m. Wartburg Choir

Men are urged to wear suit coats and neckties, unless otherwise directed by their organizations. Since pictures will be taken as quickly as possible, students and advisers are urged to be on hand promptly at the scheduled times.

Remaining underclass pictures will be taken Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. Two additional lists have been posted on the Luther hall bulletin board to accommodate all the remaining students on those days.

"Anyone failing to sign up for pictures will not be included in this year's Fortress," stated Melvin Gleiter, editor.

Chapel Choir Sings

Chapel Choir, under the direction of Herb Richmann, senior, will sing at the Reformation rally in West high school auditorium in Waterloo this Sunday, as announced by Dr. Edwin Liemohn, head of the music department.

Keller To Deliver Main Rally Address Tomorrow In Gym

The Rev. W. W. A. Keller, pastor of St. John's church at Jamestown, N. D., will be the main speaker for the Reformation rally to be held in the Knights gymnasium tomorrow at 8 p.m. He will talk on the subject "Your Reformation Responsibility."

The Rev. W. W. A. Keller

"How Fair the Church of Christ Shall Stand," an anthem arranged by Christiansen, will be presented by the Wartburg choir under the direction of Dr. Edwin Liemohn, head of the music department. Dr. Becker, president of the college, will be the liturgist while Kenneth Krueger, senior, will play the organ.

Service is sponsored by the Religious Activities committee of Wartburg college in conjunction with St. Paul's congregation. As many as thirty congregations located in Butler and Bremer counties and in the surrounding area have been invited to attend.

President Becker stated, "In previous years students and faculty of Wartburg have participated in the joint Reformation services held at West high in Waterloo. It was felt, however, that we should have a common service on campus in order that all our students might participate. May I emphasize that there is no thought of competing with the service that is being arranged for the Waterloo area."

Newsweek Features Rubinstein Story

By Omar Bonderud

Frederic Chopin's music will undoubtedly have an honored place on the program of Artur Rubinstein when the great pianist appears on the Wartburg Artist Series Nov. 7, according to the featured story in the Oct. 24 issue of Newsweek magazine.

Though the story claims these Chopin homages only for "major cities" on the master's concert tour, Rubinstein's interest probably indicates that Waverly will also hear a little Chopin. As founder-president of the Frederic Chopin fund, Rubinstein this week began to honor his fellow Pole on the 100th anniversary of Chopin's death by playing a memorial concert at the Metropolitan Opera house in New York.

"During the past ten years Artur Rubinstein has probably performed in person before more people than any other pianist alive," said the Newsweek story.

Minimum Fee $3,500.

Between now and April, for example, he will present 88 concerts with an "average minimum" fee of $3,500. Rubinstein has played in every country in the world except Tibet. During his 48 years of concertizing he has traveled more than two million miles.

In contrast with modern, sell-out receptions of the "king of pianists" was his 1906 American concert tour, of which he now says, "I thought I had lost America forever."

Just a few years before that tour Saint-Saens had introduced him to a Paris concert group as one of the greatest artists he knew.

Artur Rubinstein

Famous For 'Grandness.'

Famous for what Newsweek calls his "grandness," Rubinstein seems more at home among writers, statesmen, philosophers and international social celebrities than with musicians.

"Musicians are always talking shop," explains Rubinstein.

As evidence of his cosmopolitanism, Newsweek points to Rubinstein's liking for the American name Arthur. Unfortunately for him, his manager insists upon the name Artur because of its glamour.

"The sheer magnificence of sound from his Steinway evokes memories of past masters of the keyboard and stands every comparison in the present," concluded the Newsweek story.

Senator To Appear On Atomic Forum

Bourke B. Hicklenlooper, U. S. senator from Iowa and former chairman of the atomic energy committee, will be on the panel next Monday evening, Oct. 31, when the Waverly public forum will consider the question "Will Atomic Energy Destroy Us?"

To be broadcast directly from the auditorium by station KXEL of Waterloo, the forum will begin at 7:45 p. m. in the Waverly high school auditorium.

Dr. C. H. Becker, president of Wartburg college, will be moderator of the panel, which includes, besides Hickenlooper, Dr. Arthur Roberts, director of nuclear research at the University of Iowa, and Dr. George N. Schulte of Loras college in Dubuque.

Panel will include a critical analysis of U. S. atomic policy. Tickets are now on sale at the three Waverly drug stores, the price being 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

Frye Gets Choice To Address Grads

Dr. F. C. Frye, president of the United Lutheran church, was chosen by the senior class to be this year's commencement speaker, according to John Walker, president of the senior class.

Dr. Frye was selected by the seniors in an election last Tuesday. Other speakers under consideration were Dr. Walter A. Maier of the Lutheran Hour program; L. C. LaTourneau, well-known industrialist who maintains the slogan "God runs my business," and the Rev. Reuben K. Youngdahl, pastor at Mt. Olivet Lutheran church in Minneapolis.

Should Dr. Frye be unable to accept this invitation, these three will serve as alternates in the order given.

Society Demands Proof

"College is a good haven for the incompetent. We should have more people going to college to keep them from fouling up society."

These are strange sounding opinions, but we run across them while studying the prevailing conditions and attitudes of our present-day colleges. The question arises, "How do we come to such conclusions?"

To answer this, we need only to reflect on some of the following points:

1. Is a person who studies English, science, history and all the rest only because he is told he should—is such a person competent to work and live with his fellow citizens?

2. Is a person who continually has to be told to read so many pages, work so many problems and who, when told, can't see the reason why but is only able to complain—is such a person capable of playing a role in society?

3. Is a person who attends church or chapel or meetings merely because of the opinions of his fellow men or because he thinks that he should follow the actions of the "right people"—is such a person going to be a boon to society?

Undoubtedly disagreement concerning the answers to these questions will arise, but the final answer would have to be "no."

And now comes the regretful conclusion which no one of us can deny if we are honest with ourselves. Our colleges are full of such students—full to the brim. Our consolation is that our colleges, even Wartburg, are able to absorb a large number, thereby reducing the percentage of such people in more active society.

We often hear the saying, "College ruins a lot of good truck drivers."

In light of the foregoing observations, we might also say, "College keeps a lot of poor truck drivers off the road."

IS college a haven for the incompetent? We ourselves are college students and we don't agree. And that's just what our fellow members of society would like to hear—but they won't believe US until WE prove it to them.

Political Pageant

By Claude Grelling

Truman's Ostrich Policy

Chinese communist Premier Mao Tze-tung now is head of a government which rules three-fourths of China, or some 300 million people. Russia and her satellites, as was expected, immediately recognized him. The pressure is now on the west to follow the example. What are we going to do?

As Prime Minister Pandit Nehru of India pointed out so ably during his recent visit to the U.S., "We have to face facts." America can hardly afford, politically or economically, to continue to ignore the reality of the fall of the Nationalist government. If the communists do not yet control all of China, they soon will.

Mao Tze-tung is wooing the west. If we don't recognize him, we are running the risk of driving him farther and farther into the hug of the Red Bear. He needs economic assistance. If he can't get it from America, he'll have to turn to Russia.

At the present, the Chinese communist state is not entirely a Soviet puppet. There are hopes that Mao Tze-tung, with our help, may turn out to be a second Tito. Without it he will by necessity become just another strawman of the politburo.

What if we do not recognize him? He is now ruling a strongly individualistic nation. If his rule is welcomed by the people of China, we would be foolish not to grant him our blessings. If it isn't, history proves that he has little chance of remaining in power very long. China has a remarkable capacity for "swallowing" invaders. What have we to lose?

President Truman is playing ostrich. He is stalling for time. The Nationalists still have strong and influential supporters in Congress. Those men will fight to the bone against recognition of Mao Tze-tung, not because they are especially worried about the "constitutionality" of his government, but because their personal interests lie in opposite directions.

America's interest lies in the direction of recognition of Mao Tze. All right, Russia won the first round in the cold war for Asia. We can't eliminate that fact by ignoring it! Whether Mao Tze will last or not is of little importance. Neither does it matter whether his government is truly representative. (We have recognized other governments which took power by force, as in South America.) What we must realize is that we have to make the best of a tough break. Recognition is the only logical way out.

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PIPE DREAMS
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Prof. August Baetke
Sociology Department

Dear Prof. Baetke:

Though I was unavoidably absent from your class in rural sociology last Wednesday, I want you to know that I have given much serious thought to the topic which you discussed during part of the class session. Because I consider myself an expert in the field of "sleeping in class," which I understand was the topic of your consideration, I feel that you should know of some of my research in this field.

First of all, I think we should use the tools of a true scientist and take a rationally rational, objectively objective view of the subject at hand. As I understand it, you, like so many professors, are opposed to having students sleep in class; like so many professors and sleepless students, you also consider the condition the fault of the student who sleeps. Though I disagree with your assumption, Prof. Baetke, I shall try to be completely objective in my treatment of the subject.

What is sleep? I take it for granted that when we refer to sleeping in class, we are not thinking of boredom or of day dreaming, but of good, solid, fatigue-instigated drowsing or sleeping. Thus, let us define sleep as Webster does—"a natural, temporary and periodical diminution of sensation, feeling and thought . . ."

What causes sleep? According to John E. Gibson, writing in the April, 1949, issue of Hygeia, "There is one thing about sleep that science isn't quite sure about—and that is what causes it."

But several authorities on the subject have advanced some rather good theories on the subject. Probably the best one, and the one shedding the most light on sleeping in class, is that of Dr. Nathaniel Kleitman, director of the University of Chicago's famous sleep study. He believes that we remain awake only as long as the brain is sufficiently stimulated by the outside world and physical movement or muscular tensions.

Another authority explains the causes of sleep as being threefold—too little blood being supplied to the brain, neutralizing action of acid products of fatigue and cessation of stimuli. All three of these reasons seem to lie in the province of science rather than of personal will power.

What can we do to avoid sleeping in class? Fortunately for you as a teacher, Prof. Baetke, and for us as students, there are some methods which may help to alleviate this situation. In his book "Mental Health" Dr. D. W. LaRue gives three hints—avoid nervous bankruptcy by becoming efficient, vary tasks and rest little and often.

Of course, there are fallacies in these simple rules. How can a student do more than shift his posture in attempting to vary his tasks? And how can a man rest often when he has three or four classes in a row?

Let's face it, Prof. Baetke. There just doesn't seem to be a good method of eliminating the disease of sleeping in class. Some say, "Get enough sleep at night." But we answer, "Isn't 10 hours a day enough?"

Others will tell us that we don't relax while we sleep, but we ask, "How can one relax any more?"

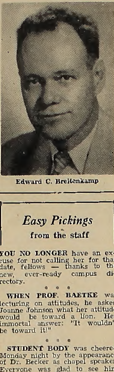
The crux of the situation seems to be that we know little about sleep, its causes and how to get rid of it at the wrong times. This means that those of you who don't sleep in class will have to help us solve the problem if we are to have full class participation.

Let's be kind to sleep, Prof. Baetke. After all, didn't Cervantes say, "Now blessings light on him that first invented this same sleep!"?

Sleepily,
Omar

Along With German Bride

Teacher Likes Music


Edward C. Breitenkamp

"German popular music," says Instructor Edward C. Breitenkamp of the modern languages department, "is a great deal like ours, except that the swing music is more controlled and the sweet is less sweet and more animated." Verstehen Sie?

Better believe it, because Mr. Breitenkamp recently spent two and a half years in Germany and can therefore draw those fine lines.

His work there with the military government consisted of two parts. First, he helped study German scientific advances. When that work was finished, he examined German writings to detect any pro-Nazi tinge they might have.

He met his wife, a native of Berlin, there and says that she likes her new country.

"She likes the freedom here," remarked Breitenkamp, "the lack of class consciousness and the generous way of living. But one thing she doesn't like is the radio commercial. Radio is on a higher cultural standard in Germany."

Suprisingly enough, she likes hillbilly music, which she first heard over an American station in Germany. Both Breitenkamps like German popular music.

They also favor the outdoor life, approving such sports as swimming, hiking and tennis.

"I suppose we'll go ice skating when the weather is right," he added.

A Drake man, Breitenkamp received his A.B. degree in 1936 with a major in chemistry. Later he received his master's degree there in Germanics. Since then he has done graduate work and taught at Northwestern and Iowa universities. He plans to get his doctorate next summer at SUI.

Breitenkamp is enthusiastic about color photography, especially some scenic shots he got of the Swiss Alps.

Comparing the German and American student, Breitenkamp says, "The German is more serious, more adult. His examinations are given by the state. He has to be!"

Easy Pickings

from the staff

YOU NO LONGER have an excuse for not calling her for that date, fellows — thanks to the new, ever-ready campus directory.

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WHEN PROF. BAETKE was lecturing on attitudes, he asked Joanne Johnson what her attitude would be toward a lion. Her immortal answer: "It wouldn't be toward it!"

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STUDENT BODY was cheered Monday night by the appearance of Dr. Becker as chapel speaker. Everyone was glad to see him up and around again after several weeks' illness.

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SEVERAL North hall residents would certainly have welcomed the presence of either of the kittens who are pets of Grossmann and the White House. Last Sunday, a dead mouse was making the rounds from desks to picture frames to beds.

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HATS OFF to Dr. Gerhard Ottersberg for his stirring pep talk at the Thursday convocation. If that doesn't arouse spirit, nothing ever will.

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Knights Smear Wesleyan, 41-7

By Adam Meldinger

Wartburg rolled out its heavy artillery last night and opened up on Iowa Wesleyan with all barrels to blast its way to an impressive 41-7 win.

Led by Paul Bruns, who scored four of Wartburg's six touchdowns and ran for 112 yards, the Knights scored early in the initial period and were never headed as they gradually widened the margin.

The running of Bruns and Darrel Sowers and the passing of Stan Wignes were the big difference offensively as the Knights chalked up 22 first downs, getting 159 of their 428 yards through the air.

Line Holds Opponents.

Meanwhile, the Wartburg defensive line again held the opponents to a virtual standstill. The Tigers could pick up only 42 yards by rushing.

Big Erv Hanus was the standout in the line at tackle as he did a tremendous job, handling the Wesleyan ballcarriers like a big bear handles an intruder. Ray Meier also turned in a great game at guard while Harold Wiltshire played his usual consistent game at his guard slot.

Wartburg's first tally was set up when "Buzz" Matous intercepted a Tiger pass. A 15-yard Wignes-to-Steinhauer pass put the ball on the three-yard line. Bruns went over two plays later.

Knigbts Come Back.

The Knights came right back from the 32 when the Maroon and White were forced to punt. Bruns, "Bud" Rowray and Sowers took turns in lugging the ball with Bruns smashing over from the one. Matous converted.

Wartburg's third TD was set up when Bruns recovered a Tiger fumble on the Wesleyan 25. Wignes hit Steinhauer for 23 yards; Bruns, Rowray and Unmacht carried alternately with "Sleepy Jim" bulling over for the score. Matous split the uprights in the try for the extra point, and Wartburg led at half-time, 20-0.

Bruns set up Wartburg's lone third quarter score when he again recovered a Tiger fumble on the Wartburg 17. A pair of end runs by Platte sandwiched between runs by Sowers and Bruns and another Wignes-to-Steinhauer pass good for 22 yards, put the ball on the eight. Two off-side penalties put the Knights back on the 18, but a flip from Sowers to Platte was good for a touchdown.

Two Scores Added.

With about three minutes remaining, the Black and Orange scored twice more in rapid succession. Tbe first was on a 71-yard march with Bruns scooting over from the eight for the tally.

Wartburg's final marker came seconds later when Matous intercepted Savage's pass on the Tiger one-yard stripe. Bruns cracked over for his fourth TD of the evening and Matous converted.

Iowa Wesleyan scored its lone touchdown midway through the final period when Brees intercepted Rowray's pass on the five and scampered over for the score. Savage booted the extra point.

Perhaps the most thrilling play of the game was nullified by a penalty. Wignes took a Tiger punt on his own 21 and, with beautiful downfield blocking, raced 79 yards only to have the run called back because of a clipping penalty. The ball was moved to the Wartburg two, and on the next play Iowa Wesleyan scored on the interception.

STATISTICS

	Wartburg	Ia. Wes.
First downs	22	3
Yards rushing	269	42
Yards passing	159	62
Total yards gained	428	104
Passes attempted	19	12
Passes completed	5	2
Passes intercepted by	3	2
Opp. fumbles recovered	2	2
Punting average		28
Penalties	35	10

Pep Rally On Wed.

Special pep rally to precede the Upper Iowa football game on Thursday night will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 7:30 p.m., according to Dick Wiltshire, president of the Pep club.

Included in the rally will be a bonfire, music by the band, vocal renditions by the quartet and speeches from Coach "Nellie" Nelson and various Knight players.

Age-Old Nemesis Faces Knights At Oelwein Next Thursday Night

By Bob Snyder

When Coach "Nellie" Nelson sends his Knights into battle this coming Thursday, they will be facing an age-old nemesis. For years, Upper Iowa has dominated the Iowa conference gridiron consistently at the expense of Wartburg.

As long ago as 1940, the Peacocks hung a 20-6 shellacking on the Orange and Black. In the first game of the 1945 season the Knights edged out a 7-6 decision over the Blue but were tied in a return game 20-20. Ever since, it has been the Upper Iowa Peacocks who picked up all the marbles when the final gun went off.

Shifted To Oelwein.

Last year the game was shifted to the Oelwein Municipal stadium at the request of the Oelwein Chamber of Commerce and by consent of both schools. The change of scenery had a disastrous effect on the Knights. They fell victim of "fumblitis" and all the other football phobias along with the shrewd injections of the Peacocks' slick T formation slices and passes.

Students wishing to travel to Oelwein Thursday evening for the Wartburg - Upper Iowa game on busses provided by the athletic department should sign the list posted on the bulletin board in Luther hall.

The Knights have improved steadily throughout the season. They stand a chance of racking up 2,000 yards gained in conference competition. The running game with Bruns, Hanus and Rowray, the work-horses, has been as fine as ever. A passing attack which manifested itself in the person of Stan Wignes in the Westmar success has also been added to take the pressure off the runners.

Knight Paper Advantage.

Upper Iowa lost to Buena Vista, 6-0; the Knights took the Beavers by the same score. Simpson's Redmen beat Upper Iowa 20-13 and Wartburg 12-6. Obviously, Wartburg has an advantage on paper, but remember, that's as far as such an advantage goes.

In a series as fierce as this one, anything can happen. and probably will. It will undoubtedly be one of the best games of the season. This could be Wartburg's year to regain lost prestige from the neighbors at Fayette.

Wiltshire Chosen Athlete-Of-Week

Harold Wiltshire, speedy, rugged left guard from Oak Grove, Ill., was designated Athlete-of-the-Week by the "W" club for his exceptional performance in the Iowa loop game with Simpson and for bis unfaltering action in other gridiron battles this year.

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Wartburg B's Bop BV B's By 31-20 In Thrilling Game

By Rudy Kolberg

Playing sensationally in the second half, the Wartburg Squires came from behind to defeat the Buena Vista "B" squad 31-20 Wednesday evening on the Waverly municipal gridiron. In their only home appearance and last game of the season, the Squires treated fans to a spine-tingling thriller.

For the first 25 minutes of the game the visitors had control of the pigskin, as Quarterback Bob Lee galloped for runs of 34, 76 and 12 yards to give the visitors a 20-0 lead and sink the hopes of the Wartburg followers.

From this point on, however, the Squires took charge of the scoring and dominated the play. Intercepting a B. V. pass on the opponents' 42-yard line and carrying it to the 27, Ray Bareis set up the Squires' first scoring opportunity. Two plays later Kittleson tossed a 25-yard aerial to Denner for the locals' first TD.

Refusing to concede defeat, Coach Bundgaard's inspired team came back on the field at halftime determined to enter the victory column. The Squires marched 74 yards when they gained possession of the ball. With Unmacht going through the long gains and Kittleson flipping a pass to reliable Jim Lenguadoro, the Squires moved down to the five. Unmacht then bulled over for the touchdown.

Wartburg's driving, smashing defense wrecked the Beaver "B's" offense, forcing them to punt to the Wartburg 45. Fans forgot the biting cold as the "B" team again went on the march. Unmacht's plunging spearheaded the drive, closing with a 15-yard pass to Rathe on the two-yard line. Unmacht blasted over from there for the TD.

Otto Zwanziger dropped on a Beaver fumble a few minutes later to give the Squires an opportunity to forge ahead. Kittleson and Unmacht drove to the four, where the latter punched over with terrific drive. The fans went wild as the Squires took the lead 25-20.

Driving down field again, the Squires put the finishing touches on the glorious win by pushing over their third fourth quarter tally. Two passes from Kittleson to Lenguadoro featured the march, with Unmacht again scoring from the one-foot line.

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From The Sidelines

By the Spectator

Knights, with no worries of a conference crown, played a natural game last night and looked like champions all the way by downing Iowa Wesleyan 41-7. High spots of the evening were the brilliant play of freshmen Matous and Sowers, Hanus' rugged defensive work, the great backfield combination of Bruns and Wignes and Dr. Swensen's pigeon shooting accuracy with the shot that ended the first half.

Squires' victory over Buena Vista "B" team Wednesday night upset pre-game predictions that the future Knights would finish the season with a perfect record, that of having lost every game.

They not only gained their first victory, but in so doing marked the first time since 1947 that the "B" squad has scored more than seven points in one game. By suddenly undergoing a metamorphosis at halftime to form a hard blocking and tackling unit, a 20-6 deficit was turned into a rousing 31-20 victory. Hats off to Ax and his boys!

Around The Nation.

Minnesota's 14-7 loss at Michigan last Saturday did not eliminate the Gophers from Rose Bowl consideration. Bernie Bierman's boys can still make the Pasadena New Year's day classic by winning the Big Ten title or by finishing next to Michigan should the Wolverines repeat as conference champs. Only two Big Ten teams ineligible this year are Michigan and Northwestern. Illinois, Ohio State, Iowa, Wisconsin and the Gophers are all possibilities. Illinois, although tied, is undefeated but still must play Northwestern, Indiana, Ohio State and Michigan.

Iowa's 28-21 triumph over Northwestern kept the Hawkeyes in the running for the Big Ten championship, for they rocketed into second place in the standings as Minnesota fell before Michigan. Iowa now has won three conference games against one defeat while Illinois in first place is credited with the unique record of two and one-half victories and one-half defeat.

Lynes Takes Prize.

This week's "From the Sidelines" football prediction contest again ended in a three-way tie, this time among Gilbert Nass, Bill Lynes and Otto Zwanziger. On the basis of best scores, the weekly prize has been awarded to Lynes, Plainfield's ace lineman, who correctly predicted the 42-0 Central victory over Penn.

Games of Nov. 5
Contest Closes Friday Noon, Nov. 4

----Iowa Wesleyan vs. Dubuque------------Illinois vs. Indiana----
----Simpson vs. Luther--------------------Iowa vs. Minnesota----
----Parsons vs. Penn---------------------Michigan vs. Purdue----
----Upper Iowa vs. Wartburg------Northwestern vs. Wisconsin----

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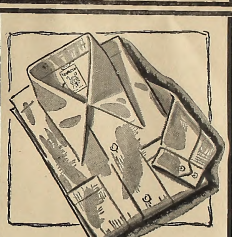

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Scholarship Competitions Announced

Opening of competitions for U. S. Government awards for graduate study in several foreign countries under the Fulbright act has been announced recently by the Department of State and the President's Board of Foreign Scholarships.

Wartburg college will participate in the Fulbright program, according to word from Dr. Gerhard Ottersberg, head of the history department and secretary of the Fulbright program committee on campus.

Available to college graduates who will be able to continue graduate study during the school year 1950-51, the scholarships are made available as a result of Public Law 584 of the 79th congress, more commonly known as the Fulbright act.

Over 450 Chances.

Over four hundred fifty opportunities in a variety of fields will be available. As many as 156 positions are available in the United Kingdom, 22 in Belgium and Luxembourg, three in Burma, 25 in the Netherlands, six in the Philippines, 12 in Greece, 10 in New Zealand and 220 in France.

In the cases of Italy, Norway and Iran, the exact number of scholarships to be offered is not available at this time, but applications are nevertheless being received in these competitions.

Basic eligibility requirements are American citizenship, a college degree or its equivalent by the time the candidate takes up his award and knowledge of the language of the country sufficient to carry on his studies abroad.

Selections Competitive.

Selections will be made on the basis of the candidate's personal qualifications, academic record and on the value of the study or project. Although the scholarships are competitive, the competition will be based on an examination of the candidate's application, and no formal examinations will be held.

Seniors at Wartburg who are interested in making an application for one of these scholarships may obtain further information from Dr. Ottersberg, secretary of the Fulbright program committee at Wartburg.

Hoops Rings Wenske

Lois Wenske, former student from Edgar, Neb., and Victor Hoops, senior pre-theological student from Byron, Neb., announced their engagement this week. They plan to be married at the Zion Lutheran church in Edgar, Neb., on Christmas day.

Zellmer Club Veep

Richard Zellmer, senior, was elected vice-president of Camera club at its organizational meeting held Thursday night in Luther hall. Dorothy Blitgen, freshman, was elected secretary, and Ervin Dohmeier, junior, treasurer. The publicity manager is Bob Schlachtenhaufen.

President of the club, Elwin Bergstraesser, outlined the program for the year and also appointed several committees.

Miss Jacob Attends

Miss Anna Elsa Jacob, instructor in modern languages, attended the Conference of Languages and Literature sponsored by the English and modern languages department of the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis last weekend.

Tutors Will Convene

Several members from Kappa Delta Kappa and faculty members will represent Wartburg college at the convention of the Iowa State Education association to be held Nov. 3, 4 and 5 at Des Moines.

Big day for the delegates will be Friday, Nov. 4, for on that evening Wartburg future teachers and Wartburgors now in the teaching profession, as well as faculty members from here, will meet for a steak dinner. Dinner has been planned by H. C. Engelbrecht, public relations director.

English Staff Away

Entire staff of the English department at Wartburg college is attending the state convention of college English teachers at Cornell college, Mt. Vernon, today.

Ushers Will Assign

Various duties will be assigned at the Ushers club meeting Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Knights gymnasium, as announced by Don Baehr, senior and president of the group.

"It is imperative that all members be present, as we wish to orient them on how the tickets are used and how to usher. We also need six more girls, so anyone interested is welcome," added Baehr.

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